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## THIRTY KILLED IN STREET FIGHT AT CANANEA, MEXICO, THURSDAY

REPORT REACHING WASHINGTON THAT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND SHOTS WERE FIRED—NO FOREIGNERS AMONG THE VICTIMS IN BATTLE.

Report Reaching Brownsville that Carranza Soldiers Took Part in Battle Across the River Near Progreso Appears to be Confirmed. But were Not Fighting Officially Says the Carranza Commander there—Also Established that in one Instance at least, Border Fight was Provoked by Deputy Sheriffs and Civilians on the American Side—General Funston Makes Representations to Governor Ferguson, and Strict Orders Have Been Issued Against a Recurrence of this Trouble. Washington Hears Reports that American Troops May be Sent Across Border to Deal with Mexican Raiders.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed when thousands of shots were fired Thursday afternoon in the streets of Cananea, Mexico. No foreigners appear to have been injured, but thirty Americans are reported fleeing in automobiles toward the border.

Border Quiet Saturday. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 25.—While no further trouble has been caused for the United States soldiers in the brush warfare with the Mexicans, a report reached Brownsville today of a battle late yesterday between J. B. McCallen, millionaire ranchman, of this city, assisted by a woman cook and a band of Mexican bandits, who tried unsuccessfully to rush the ranch house in Hidalgo County.

Two of the bandits were killed and three others wounded. McCallen's house was in a clearing, making approach difficult and dangerous. The bandits retired, seeing their losses were so heavy.

The next step in consequence of yesterday's battle between the United States soldiers and Mexicans, in which one American was killed and two wounded, is up to Washington. According to talk in military circles here, the report that Carranza soldiers took part in the battle across the river near Progreso, seems confirmed, but these were not fighting officially. The Carranza commander at Matamoros denies that the Carrancistas had part in the fight.

Americans Provoked Battle. Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—It has been definitely established, according to official statements today that in one instance hostilities with the Mexicans along the border had been provoked by deputy sheriffs and civilians on the American side. General Funston has made representations to Governor Ferguson of Texas, and strict orders have been issued against a recurrence of these troubles.

Americans May Cross Border. Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Talk of American troops crossing the border to deal with the Mexican raiders was indulged in here today, following reports of yesterday's serious clash between American troops and Mexicans on the border thirty-five miles up the river from Brownsville. General Funston's authority to act is hardly limited, it is said.

Mexican Officer Released. Laredo, Texas, Sept. 25.—Captain Apolonio Rodriguez, who was brought here under arrest, charged with responsibility in the kidnapping of Clemente Vergaras, who was murdered after being enticed from his Texas home to the Mexican side last year, was released today, after the state witnesses testified that the prisoner was not the man wanted.

Mrs. B. W. Scruggs and son, Dean, of Stanley Boulevard, left yesterday for Missouri to spend a few weeks with her mother.

WEATHER FORECAST  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is showers.

## THE MILO IDEA OF GOOD ROAD BUILDING

COMMISSIONER EVANS OF THE SECOND COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT GETTING SUBSTANTIAL AID FROM FARMERS.

Commissioner George Evans of the second commissioner's district is getting some substantial assistance from the farmers of his district toward building and repairing the roads in the northwest part of the county, that were devastated by the early spring rains.

The levy made for road purposes in his district, was hardly enough to properly start the work, but the substantial farmers have come to his assistance, and by donations of money and labor are rapidly putting the roads in that district in good condition.

J. W. Johnson, Dr. Ammaeson, Abel Chase, Albert Farr and Mr. Stokle of Milo were the first to take the initiative and by donating \$100 each, either in money or labor with teams, have put the roads and highways about Milo in fine condition, in fact, what work has been done, is permanently constructed gravel roads.

Mr. Evans stated yesterday morning that if every good farmer and property owner in his district follows the example of the Milo citizens, it will not be long until every road in his district will be topped with gravel and passable the year round, regardless of weather conditions.

## ANOTHER ISSUE OF BONDS FOR CARTER COUNTY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLOSE DEAL WITH PEARSALL BROTHERS FOR ISSUE OF \$25,000 FUNDING BONDS.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of County Commissioners closed a deal with Pearsall Brothers of Oklahoma City for an issue of approximately \$25,000 in funding bonds for the purpose of taking up the outstanding judgments against the city. Five bidders were represented in the city, but the board accepted the bid of Pearsall as the best. The price paid was not given out, but is said to be among the best ever secured by the county for bonds since statehood.

The contract calls for the bond company to pay for all legal business incident to the issue. This money will be used to pay outstanding judgments and warrants held by individuals against the county.

There are still more babies and some baby bonds that need the consideration of the earnest citizen.

## UNITED STATES INSISTS DUMBA BE RECALLED

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT VIENNA INSTRUCTED THAT RECALL ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE WILL NOT BE SATISFACTORY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inform Austria-Hungary that the temporary recall on "leave of absence" will not be satisfactory to the American government.

## BRITISH ATTACK ON ZEEBRUGGE

BRITISH WARSHIPS YESTERDAY BOMBARDED BELGIAN TOWN OF ZEEBRUGGE.

## THREE IN ATTACK

Flashes From Big Guns Could Be Seen From the Dutch Coast—Paris Reports That Desperate Artillery Fire Continues.

London, Sept. 26.—British warships today bombarded the Belgian town of Zeebrugge. According to official advice, three ships were engaged against the German batteries, and the big gun flashes could be seen on the Dutch coast.

Paris reports that the desperate artillery fire against the Teutons on the western front shows no letup, being particularly severe in the Artois district.

## Mackensen Forced Back.

London, Sept. 25.—The successes which the Russian general Ivanoff, has been having in Galicia and Volhynia, it is considered in military circles here, may still have an influence in more than one way in the Balkans. General Ivanoff has been so successful that the German field marshal, von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the Pripiet marshes eastward of Brest-Litovsk, has, according to the German official report, been compelled to withdraw his line somewhat, as it was in danger of being encircled, while the Austrians have been forced back across the Stry and, according to one account, have evacuated the fortress of Lutsk in the Volhynian triangle of fortressers, which they captured during the great drive.

These successes, which extend to the Roumanian frontier, would, in the opinion of military observers, serve to ease the situation in the Roumanian flank, should Roumanians join Russia, and, in addition, might well prevent the Austro-Germans from sending an army, which it is estimated must consist of at least a half million men, to make an attack on Serbia.

In the center the Russians are still falling back, while in the north Field Marshal Hindenburg continues to make progress with his offensive against Dvinsk, although at a much slower rate than formerly, as the Russians are stiffening their resistance. East of Vilna the Germans admit a temporary check, during which they lost guns to the Russians.

There has been a continuation of the furious artillery struggle in the west. According to the Berlin official report a British attack south of the LaBasse canal broke down under the German fire.

After a fortnight of comparative inactivity, during which they sank only five British merchant vessels, German submarines again are on the move off the Irish coast. Since Tuesday they have sent five British steamers to the bottom.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS GIVEN TEXAS SLAYER

EDWARD B. JORDAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF FATHER NEAR SNYDER, TEXAS, LAST FEBRUARY.

Snyder, Texas, Sept. 25.—A verdict of guilty, and sentence of twenty-five years was returned today by the jury which this week tried Edward B. Jordan, murderer of his father, J. B. Dunn, near Dunn, last February.

## BIG ORCHESTRA MAY BE HEARD IN ARDMORE

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY TO SECURE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA FOR TWO CONCERTS NEXT MAY.

An opportunity will be given the music lovers of this city to hear the great New York Philharmonic orchestra, in May, if the proper assurance is given the promoter of the plan that all who are interested in music, and desire the best, that they will lend their hearty co-operation to the enterprise and by the liberal purchase of tickets show that such an organization would be appreciated.

It is going to require a lot of money to secure this attraction, but there is every reason to believe that it can be done without financial loss, if the people of the city will get behind the scheme and begin now informing their friends in surrounding cities that the biggest and best orchestra in this country, and the equal of any in the world will be here for a Sunday afternoon and night concert, early in May, and urge them to place orders for tickets early.

The agent of the orchestra will be here this week when the details will be made known and if feasible, the orchestra will be booked.

The Philharmonic Society of New York is entering into its 73rd year as an organization, and this is the first time an attempt has ever been made to invade the southwest.

Beside the orchestra, four high-class vocalists are with the organization.

## THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS EVANGELIZING

OKLAHOMA HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER.

The Christian church in the state of Oklahoma is making a strenuous effort to reach every section of the state into districts, composed of from twelve to eighteen counties each. Carter County is in the fifth district, which is composed of eighteen counties in the southeast part of the state. Each district will have a convention during the month of October. State Secretary A. R. Spicer, of Oklahoma City, has arranged for these conventions in consecutive order and has procured some of the strongest national workers to tour the state, attending these conventions.

The convention for this district will be held at McAlester, October 25-27th. Each local church in the district will send delegates to this convention to devise ways and means of evangelizing the eighteen counties. A two days' program has been arranged and considerable interest is being manifested by the local churches over the district. Rev. J. W. Burns, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Ardmore, is on the program to preach the convention sermon.

## LOAN STILL UNSETTLED

Admitted that Loan Will Not Exceed Half Billion Dollars

New York, Sept. 25.—Members of the Anglo-French commission here to arrange for the huge credit for the allies held a brief session with American bankers today and prepared to leave the city for Sunday. The loan, it is now agreed, may not be more than half a billion dollars, at five per cent interest. This will yield more, because the loan will sell slightly below par.

Laws, it keeps the public busy these days "suspending" judgment

## ARDMORE YOUTH HELD FOR CRIME

JOHN FRANK ANDERSON, MEMBER OF PROMINENT FAMILY HERE, HELD FOR MURDER.

## SALOON MAN VICTIM

In Attempted Robbery Last Night, James Campbell, Saloon Man, Was Killed — Police Claim Young Anderson Confessed to Crime.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—John Frank Anderson, who claims to be a member of a well-to-do family in Ardmore, Okla., today confessed, so the police say, to killing James Campbell, a saloonkeeper, here last night, after attempting to hold up Campbell. The purpose was robbery. Anderson said he came to Philadelphia seeking work as a machinist, but failed, and then decided on the hold-up.

Frank Anderson, who is presumably the person mentioned in the foregoing dispatch, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Anderson of this city. He left here one week ago today for Philadelphia, where he had promise of work in the shops of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He was supplied with all the money he needed, and the report that his necessities were great cannot be true. Mr. Anderson had received no news of the affair, and the first intimation he had that his son was in trouble was when the message which came to The Ardmoreite was shown him.

Frank Anderson is 27 years of age. He has been employed with the Ardmore Ice, Light and Power company here and helped to install the machinery in the new ice plant at Ringling. He was never placed under arrest before, and if he is really the person named in the dispatch, his act is a puzzle not only to his family but to all those who know him, and especially those who have worked with him.

L. P. Anderson was for many years president of the First National bank of this city. He has always been generous with his son, and has given him every advantage that he desired, by his receiving no message, he feels that there may be a chance the person mentioned is not his son.

## GIVE SERVICE THEN TALK ARBITRATION

UNTIL THAT TIME THE CITY DADS ARE DISPOSED TO LET THE TELEPHONE MIDDLE REST WITH CORPORATION COMMISSION

Commissioner Hoard stated yesterday morning that as far as he and the city commissioners were concerned, there would be no concessions made to the Pioneer Telephone Company relative to the rate case now pending until after the company had done a whole lot to improve the service in this city. Mr. Hoard stated that he, together with other city officers, had been in conference with some officials from the home office of the Pioneer Company, but nothing had come of it. He further stated that he advised the officials that before any concessions could be granted by the city, the service in Ardmore would have to be materially improved.

The city officials state that they do not receive many kinks over the rates charged by the telephone company, but every day they are besieged by complaints of the service and wanting to know what in the bow-wow they are going to do about it.

In the meantime the case is still in the hands of the corporation commission; when it will be turned loose, no one seems to know.